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## MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Dec. 31, 1899

Wheat, new	45
Wheat, old	43
Oats	35
Corn, old ear	25
Corn, shelled	28
Potatoes	22
Buckwheat	20
Beans	25
Apples per bu.	4.00 to 4.50
Clover Seed	1.00 to 1.50
Butter	18
Eggs	12
Honey	10
Onions, per bu.	1.00 to 1.50
Green Bides	1.00 to 1.50
Dressed Pork	4.50 to 5.00
Dressed Beef	3.50 to 4.00
Live Beef	10
Mutton, dressed	10
Live Mutton	10
Live Turkeys	10
Live Ducks	10
Live Geese	10
Veal, Live	10
Veal, dressed	10

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**Happy New Year**  
and invite you to call and see us in our new location after January 1st.  
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First Door East of Crodm's Barber Shop.

## A Chapter of Accidents.

Last Friday and Saturday a Hoodo was in Evidence at the Sugar Factory.

For some unaccountable reason a hoodo hung over the sugar factory on Friday and Saturday of last week and within thirty-six hours from midnight on Thursday three men had their arms broken, and two of the three came very near sacrificing their lives.

The first accident happened a little after midnight on Thursday and the victim was Harvey Carter, a young man working on one of the centrifugal machines. He was washing the sugar in the machine, using for that purpose a small hose, which is a part of the apparatus. In some unaccountable manner the hose was caught in the machine and in an instant Carter was thrown into it with the hose wrapped around his body, drawing him up tight against the shaft which was revolving at a speed of 1080 times per minute. The foreman of the machines seeing the accident stopped the centrifugal and with the assistance of the other workmen the injured man was released from his perilous position. When the machine was stopped it looked to those near by that his eyes were entirely out of their sockets and as blood was running from his nose and mouth all thought he was dead, but after he was released a short time he regained consciousness and was taken to the hospital where it was found that his left arm was broken in a couple of places and that his arms, chest, neck and face had been terribly burned by the friction of the revolving shaft. He is resting comfortably at present and out of danger.

On Friday night about twelve o'clock as C. H. Turner, the electrician, was trying to repair a light out on the tramway he fell off the ladder, or the ladder slipped in such a manner as to cause him to fall onto the weighman's room and from there to the ground, in all a distance of thirty feet. When he took stock of himself he found that his left arm was broken, that being about the extent of his injuries. He then took care of his ladder and apparatus and going into the factory explained to some fellow workmen what had happened and that it was necessary to go up town and see a doctor. Without any assistance he then walked over town and after having the fracture reduced proceeded to his boarding house and went to bed. At present he is attending to his duties with his left arm in a sling.

The third and last accident occurred on Saturday morning between the hours of nine and ten. The victim this time was George McMullen who was working on the same centrifugal machine that nearly caused young Carter's death. The hose caught in a similar manner as in the accident above mentioned and McMullen was thrown into the machine, but several workmen were near and quickly catching hold of him they drew him out. The only injuries he sustained were a broken arm and a few cuts and burns about the chest and neck.

Carter's home is in Alma, is twenty-five years old and unmarried. Turner is an unmarried man, twenty-five years old, with his home in Cleveland, while McMullen is a young man nineteen years old and his parents live in North Adams, Hillsdale county.

## Pere Marquette.

Michigan's New Railroad System Now Ready For Business.

A meeting of the permanent board of directors of the Pere Marquette railroad system was held at Boston last Friday. The list of officers as announced by Mr. Heald are as follows:

President—O. M. Heald of Grand Rapids.  
First Vice President—John M. Graham of Boston.  
Second vice president—Mark T. Cox of New York.  
Secretary and treasurer—Charles Merriam of Boston.  
Comptroller and assistant secretary—H. C. Potter, Jr., of Saginaw.  
General manager—Stanford T. Crapo of Saginaw.

The location of the general offices is not determined upon as yet. They will be in Grand Rapids temporarily, with the final choice left to the active management without necessity of action by the directors. It is rumored and generally believed they will eventually go to Detroit.

The new management will take hold next Monday, when the Flint & Pere Marquette, Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western roads will pass into history as extinct organizations.

H. J. Vermeulen Says "YALE" is the Necessary Ingredient to the Merry Xmas.

Those who had a cup of "YALE" coffee with their Christmas dinner say it was just the necessary ingredient to make the day a merry one. Ordinary coffee always distresses you and leaves a bitter taste in your mouth after eating.

## Christmas at the Sanitarium.

Christmas time was celebrated at the Sanitarium with more than the usual preparation. The dining room was festooned with cedar, the windows were decorated with cedar, holly wreaths and flowers, and a bunch of holly was at each plate on the table. The room was also filled with palms and plants in vases. Guests selected their table companions and their locality at the large table. The menu, which reflects great credit on the manager, Mr. R. P. Foley, was served in courses.

During the evening the guests enjoyed an old fashioned Christmas tree. A handsome product of the pine forest reaching from the floor to the ceiling in the sunparlor was duly installed and decorated with all the showy Christmas-tinsel, balls and papers, that it could carry, the colors in beautiful contrast with the deep rich green. The tree was lighted by 100 tapers and the electric lights were turned off.

Colonel Parker of educational fame, and president of the new Chicago Institute, delivered the opening address. Favours and presents were distributed for all, many receiving several articles, by Dr. Pettyjohn and Mr. Foley. Dedicated verses were written, which were exceedingly apt and fitting, by Mrs. John W. S. Pierson. Musical instruments were furnished and a band formed at the close, headed by Colonel Parker, which marched in military step to the front part of the building where the party was disbanded.

Very much credit is due Mrs. Gausson and others for their efforts in decorating the tree and selecting the presents. Many thanks are due Mrs. Pierson for her odes and verses. With all, this is the most extensive and happy celebration of the Christmas tide that the institution has ever enjoyed.

## The Walker Family Reunion.

On Tuesday of this week a reunion of the Walker family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker in this village. There are eleven brothers and sisters in the family and ten of these were represented with their husbands and wives and their children and grandchildren. One brother, who lives in Missouri, could not be present. There were in all sixty-two present. A Christmas dinner was served and at night a Christmas tree was a part of the program. Nearly every member of the family is a musician, and therefore music formed the greater part of the evening's entertainment. Those from a distance in attendance were from Detroit, Midland and Mt. Pleasant.

## A Fractured Shoulder.

On Saturday last as L. Kehn, who lives just east of town, was leading a cow, the animal became fractious and jerked Mr. Kehn in such a manner as to throw him to the ground. In striking his right shoulder was fractured and he sustained several other injuries about the body. When discovered by his wife he could not tell anything about how it happened as he seemed to be in a dazed condition. At present he is resting as comfortably as could be expected, but it will be some time before he will be able to leave the house.

## A Bad Runaway.

Frank Scott a Farmer Living North of Riverdale Seriously, if Not Fatally Injured.

Yesterday afternoon just before going to press we learned of a serious, if not fatal accident, whereby Frank Scott, a farmer living north of Riverdale had his skull fractured. Mr. Scott has been employed by Tinker & Hannah, drawing lumber from their mill in Isabella county, and yesterday afternoon he had unloaded his wagon at the lumber yard in this village and started for home. As he crossed the railroad tracks near the yard his team was frightened by a freight train and running up Woodworth-ave. they turned the corner at J. W. Glass' residence and Mr. Scott was thrown from the wagon. He struck on his head and when picked up it was thought he was dead as his skull was fractured and the brains had oozed out somewhat.

He was immediately carried to the hospital where the doctor removed several pieces of bone. He had not regained consciousness as we went to press and it could not be ascertained whether there were any chances of his recovering or not. His home is eight miles north of Riverdale and he is a married man with one child.

## W. R. C. Officers.

Wm. Mayor Relief Corps, No. 183, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Martha Walker.  
S. V. P.—Adah Greig.  
J. V. P.—Elizabeth Rollin.  
Chap.—Mary Ransom.  
Treas.—Adah Price.  
Con.—Angels Morden.  
Guard—Anella Wilbur.  
Sec'y—Mary Thomas.

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